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To VIKTOR[i].

Reference number 2229[ii]. Concerning RASPUTNIS instructions were given to EL'TsOV on 12th June. RASPUTNIS has already been sent to the motor-launch [KATERA] and will leave for home at the end of June. The data about the probationers [2 groups unrecovered] received from MAKSIM[iii] [C% have proved to be a repetition] of what we passed on to EL'TsOV considerably earlier. In future you are requested to pass on information about probationers [STAZhERY] who are naval seamen through the 5th line. Please wire data at any rate about the residents for the first DIVISION in crews 221 - 224 and for the second DIVISION on motor-launches 225 to 236. As a consequence of the absence of an adequate quantity and quality of probationers a very strained situation with regard to the servicing of personnel has arisen at E.'s[iv] place.

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN:
[ii] Not available.
[iii] MAKSIM: possibly Vasilij ZUBILIN.
[iv] E.: i.e. EL'TsOV.
[v] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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